(*b*) The following steps have been taken:

(*i*) Institution of the Special Economic Depression Loan Staff.

(*ii*) Institution of the Land Mortgage Bank.

(*iii*) Facilities for jaggery tapping.

(*iv*) Organization of Weaving Societies, Coir Industrial Society, Industrial Society, Stores, Fishermen's Societies, Rural Reconstruction Societies, Poultry Society and Jaggery Industrial Society.

(*v*) Starting of the Rural Reconstruction Centre at Cherpu.

(*vi*) Starting of the Coir School at Narakkal.

(*vii*) The question of manufacture of sugar from sweet toddy and of the cultivation of tobacco is under consideration.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES—GOVERNMENT TRADES SCHOOL, TRICHUR—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

178. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of students who have passed out of the Government Trades School, Trichur, after completing their course in Mechanical, Electrical and Motor sections during the last 5 years;

(*b*) whether the Government have been able to provide any of them with appointments in any department?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Mechanical Section 7
Electrical Section 27
Motor Section 30

(*b*) T. Ramankutty Menon, Radio operator, and K. V. Mathew, Barge Driver (now employed as driver of the Police Motor launch) have been appointed in the P. W. D. Information is not available as regards the rest.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are the Government aware that many students who have undergone training in that institution are still unemployed?

Mr. P. J. George (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Many of them must have got employment either in private or in public service. There is no information.

ELEPHANTS—MAINTENANCE OF.

179. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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